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Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 1:11 PM
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Importance: High

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Caroline, - MEETING FOLLOWUP REQUEST FOR SUBCOMMITTEE TO BE CREATED—VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

You are in the email notification below. Looks like people are coming on fast—Dr. Shaner responded that he wants to continue.

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Thank You all for your participation today! I truly believe we are making history! We will be getting to you the highlights of our discussion by next week, but while we're all pretty motivated, I wanted to get the Grave Disability Interpretation Subcommittee going. Five of you volunteered to be part of this group, but I want to open it up to as many people who want to be involved including those who weren't at the meeting. Please let me know if you want to be part of this group or if you know someone who would want to participate. I'd like everyone represented including legal, psychiatry, PD, FD, etc..! We will come up with a way for the "Big Group" to be informed of what we come up with, so again, we are all on the same page. Please respond to me and Stephany and we'll be in touch! Again, many thanks! Susan :)

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From: Susan Partovi [mailto:susanpartovi@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 8:00 PM
To: Stephany Campos
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Subject: Grave Disability Interpretation

Thank You all for your participation today! I truly believe we are making history! We will be getting to you the highlights of our discussion by next week, but while we're all pretty motivated, I wanted to get the Grave Disability Interpretation Subcommittee going. Five of you volunteered to be part of this group, but I want to open it up to as many people who want to be involved including those who weren't at the meeting. Please let me know if you want to be part of this group or if you know someone who would want to participate. I'd like everyone represented including legal, psychiatry, PD, FD, etc..! We will come up with a way for the "Big Group" to be informed of what we come up with, so again, we are all on the same page. Please respond to me and Stephany and we'll be in touch! Again, many thanks! Susan :)

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Kathy Jones

From: Terry Lewis
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 6:23 PM
To: 'Caroline Kelly'
Subject: RE: Board and care system

Should we offer her parking validation.

From: Caroline Kelly [mailto:chairlamhc@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 6:04 PM
To: Kerry Morrison; Canetana Hurd; Terry Lewis
Subject: Re: Board and care system

Hi Kerry,

This is an ongoing issue for us. The announcement is manually posted in a timely way to meet the requirements of the Brown Act but does not always make it to the website for posting. Here is a copy attached. The Board and Care presentation will also include a board and care owner. We will have a period of public comment immediately after the presentation and will likely move up the presentation to be sure we have plenty of time.

Looking forward to seeing you there. We will for sure continue the conversation at a later point as well.

Best,

Caroline Kelly
Chair, Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission

On Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 5:29 PM, Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org> wrote:

Hi Caroline, I am planning to attend the commission meeting this Thursday at 11 a.m.

Do you know where I might find the meeting notice or agenda on the county web page? I had alerted a couple of board/care operators about this meeting, but I wanted to forward them the agenda. Cannot seem to locate it on the commission website?

Kerry

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From: Caroline Kelly [mailto:chairlamhc@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 12:59 PM

To: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>

Subject: Re: Board and care system

Hi Kerry,

By all means, invite anyone you think might like to be part of the Board and Care discussion. We welcome their involvement and I would be happy to follow up with them after the meeting to hear their input and concerns.

As to Project 50--one of our commissioners was around when this was done--it was a multi-department approach and wanted you to have the research so I forwarded it to you. It is nice to have background but not if it keeps people from trying new things or deciding that it is too large or expensive of a problem to try and deal with now.

Thanks again,

Caroline

On Mon, Apr 17, 2017 at 12:16 PM, Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org> wrote:

Caroline, happy to attend that commission meeting and hear the report. There are some folks I have consulted as I've waded into this board and care issue during the course of my fellowship – may I invite them as well? (Some are board/care operators who are concerned for their future.) Let me know if that's okay.

With respect to Project 50 – thank you for sending that along. I am aware of the project, as that was partially an inspiration for our designation of the Top 14. However, the price tag on Project 50 was particularly daunting, and I do believe we can do this work for far, far less. That will be an interesting discussion for the subcommittee who is willing to look at how we replicate the Top 14 advocacy/case management model.

I'll look forward to seeing you on the 27th.

Kerry

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From: Caroline Kelly [mailto:chairlamhc@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 12:39 PM

To: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>

Cc: Herman DeBose <herman.debose@csun.edu>; Cy Cantena Hurd <CHurd@dmh.lacounty.gov>; Terry Lewis <TLewis@dmh.lacounty.gov>; Merilla Scott McCurry <Merillamms@gmail.com>; Lawrence Lue <lawrenceilue@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Board and care system

Hi Kerry,

You won't need to do any presentation at the meeting. We will have presentations on the issue of Board and Care by Mary Marx, who is with DMH, someone from the State Community Care Licensing and possibly a board and care provider. If you attend, I will introduce you as a possible partner for us on writing up the board and care white paper. We will also be having a presentation on FSP=Full Service Partnerships (programs are

designed for adults ages 26-59 who have been diagnosed with a severe mental illness and would benefit from an intensive service program.) in case you want to learn more about that.

One of our Commissioners, Herman DeBose, suggested you might be interested in reviewing the Project 50 materials, a project for identifying those most at risk of death, done a few years ago. I am including a link to those below.

Report on project 50. Also, included project overview.

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I look forward to future conversations and partnerships!

Best,

Caroline Kelly
Chair, Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission

On Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 10:20 PM, Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org> wrote:

Caroline – this sounds like a marvelous idea. I am quite worried about the condition of the B/C system as I have encountered it monitoring our Top 14 friends. I've met some owners who are just barely hanging on. I am so grateful the county is looking at this, and I know that Molly took these observations quite seriously when I first shared some of these concerns with her last summer. Let me know next steps – and how I can help prepare for the 27th. Kerry

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From: Caroline Kelly [mailto:chairlamhc@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 6:05 PM

To: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>

Subject: Re: Board and care system

Hi Kerry,

Would you consider possibly writing this jointly? I think I can get you at least some of the statistical data from the department. We are having a presentation on the topic at our next general meeting this month-April 27th at 11am at the Hall of Administration, 7th floor. I also will be following up with one or two other people including one of Supervisor Kuehl's deputies who told me they did do a little research as well but did not get very far with it.

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Best,

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Kathy Jones

From: Terry Lewis
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 11:06 AM
To: Mary Marx; Lquintanilk@dmh.lacounty.gov
Cc: Caroline Kelly (chairlamhc@gmail.com)
Subject: FW: follow up board and care questions from LA County Mental Health Commission

From meeting today. As requested

From: Caroline Kelly [mailto:chairlamhc@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 3:45 PM
To: Barbara Wilson; Kerry Morrison; Canetana Hurd; Terry Lewis
Subject: Fwd: follow up board and care questions from LA County Mental Health Commission

Please add this e-mail response to our board and care file.

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From: Matsushita, Claire@DSS <Claire.Matsushita@dss.ca.gov>
Date: Sat, Aug 12, 2017 at 3:07 PM
Subject: RE: follow up board and care questions from LA County Mental Health Commission
To: Caroline Kelly <chairlamhc@gmail.com>, "Yates.Benita@dss.ca.gov" <Yates.Benita@dss.ca.gov>

Caroline,

My responses are below. I'm available between 9:30 and 11 to chat, if you have additional questions.

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From: Caroline Kelly [mailto:chairlamhc@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 3:50 PM
To: Matsushita, Claire@DSS <Claire.Matsushita@dss.ca.gov>; Yates.Benita@dss.ca.gov
Subject: Fwd: follow up board and care questions from LA County Mental Health Commission

Hi,

Just following up again. We would love to speak with you on the issues below.

Best,

Caroline Kelly

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From: **Caroline Kelly** <chairlamhc@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, Aug 5, 2017 at 5:29 PM

Subject: follow up board and care questions from LA County Mental Health Commission

To: Claire.Matsushita@dss.ca.gov, Yates.Benita@dss.ca.gov

Cc: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>, Barbara Wilson <batnp@hotmail.com>, Lawrence Lue <lawrencejlue@gmail.com>, Mary Marx <MMarx@dmh.lacounty.gov>

Dear Ms. Matsushita and Ms. Yates,

Thank you so much for presenting to the Mental Health Commission at our April meeting. It has taken a while for our ad hoc committee to assemble but we would like to conclude our focused research on the issue of board and care facilities in Los Angeles County and would greatly appreciate your help in answering some of the following questions. This matter has taken on a special urgency in that the Department of Mental Health has been instructed by the Board to make sure it has a database of all housing inventory. Board and care facilities figure prominently in options for consumers of DMH. We will be meeting again with Mary Marx of DMH on August 14th and would love to have some of this information available by then. I apologize for the short turn around request and really appreciate your cooperation.

Essentially we are looking for data that will give a fuller picture of trends in closures and a fuller picture of number of beds and their locations. We would love to go beyond the powerpoint presented and discuss more of the details. We are also trying to find out clearly who tracks this information. For better or worse, board and cares are the only long term option for many individuals and loss of these facilities will exacerbate the homelessness crisis. I am hoping that we can also call you to further discuss these issues.

Questions specific to the powerpoint:

1. In your presentation to the commission, you listed several types of facilities including Adult Day, ARFs, RCF-CI, SRF, EBSH, etc. Do you have actual listings for these different types of facilities and can you provide us with this data? Do you have spreadsheets with this information?

This information is available on the Department's Transparency Website. Below is the link to CCLD's facility search website. When you open the page, click on "Download Data (top left corner) and select adult residential facilities.

<https://secure.dss.ca.gov/CareFacilitySearch/>

2. One slide said that as of 4/3/2017 there were 1283 ARFs with a bed capacity of 11,979 and RCFEs with a bed capacity of 33,911. Do you have anything showing what the amounts were in previous years? Is this information further broken down by location? We are trying to get a more complete picture of trends in bed capacity across the county and over time—at the least over the last 5-7 years.

The data regarding the number of facilities for previous years can be retrieved, but I will need to request a special "data pull" from staff in Sacramento. This data can be broken down by counties, but not by cities.

3. What percentage of ARF serves mentally disabled vs. developmentally disabled? Has this changed over time?

I don't know the percentages, but the majority of the ARFs opening serve developmentally disabled. This is due to a number of factors: closure of the developmental centers; higher reimbursement rates; and smaller capacity (average size 4 beds)

4. Are board and care operators allowed to charge different rates?

The majority or not all of mental health clients' sole income comes from social security. If a client is a SSI recipient, a licensee cannot charge above the allowable government rate. If the client has a private income or if there is another funding source (Regional Center, V.A. Mental Health), then the licensee can charge a higher rate. The licensee cannot require family members to supplement the SSI rate.

4. Do you have any awareness if a board and care facility is subject to closure?

There are no statutory requirements to notify the Department when an ARF licensee voluntarily closes their facility. Some of the licensees will notify the Department to seek our help in locating alternative placements, but sometimes we become aware of the closure only when the licensee returns the license or when their annual fee becomes due. If the Department is revoking a facility licensee, licensing staff will take a lead in coordinating with other agencies (LTCO, APS, LACDMH, and regional centers) to find alternative placements.

Best,

Caroline Kelly

Kathy Jones

From: Terry Lewis
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 11:08 AM
To: Barbara B Wilson
Subject: RE: Draft for White Paper

This is a great paper. Caroline can use this instead of she and Kerry developing a new overview.

From: Barbara B Wilson [mailto:batnp@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 8:08 AM
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FYI

Barbara

From: Barbara B Wilson <batnp@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 11:25 PM
To: Caroline Kelly
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From: Barbara B Wilson <barbarabwilsonlcs@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2016 11:51 AM
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From: **Barbara B Wilson** <barbarabwilsonlcs@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Sep 22, 2016 at 9:54 AM
Subject: Re: Draft for White Paper
To: Kerry Morrison <kerry@hollywoodbid.org>, Dorinda.Wiseman@cmhpc.ca.gov

Please disregard. That document is out of date. This attached document is correct. Please confirm receipt. I apologize for the confusion.

Thanks again,

Barbara

On Thu, Sep 22, 2016 at 9:47 AM, Barbara B Wilson <barbarabwilsonlcsw@gmail.com> wrote:
Please find attached a draft for a white paper. Hopefully this assists your efforts in saving the licensed board & care facilities.

thanks

Barbara

Barbara B Wilson LCSW

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Thank you ,

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Kathy Jones

From: Terry Lewis
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 10:10 AM
To: Robin Kay
Subject: FW: Board and care system
Attachments: Board and Care Fact Sheet.docx

Importance: High

Hi,

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From: Caroline Kelly [<mailto:chairlamhc@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 6:42 AM
To: Terry Lewis; Canetana Hurd; Herman DeBose; Merilla Scott McCurry; Lawrence Lue
Subject: Fwd: Board and care system

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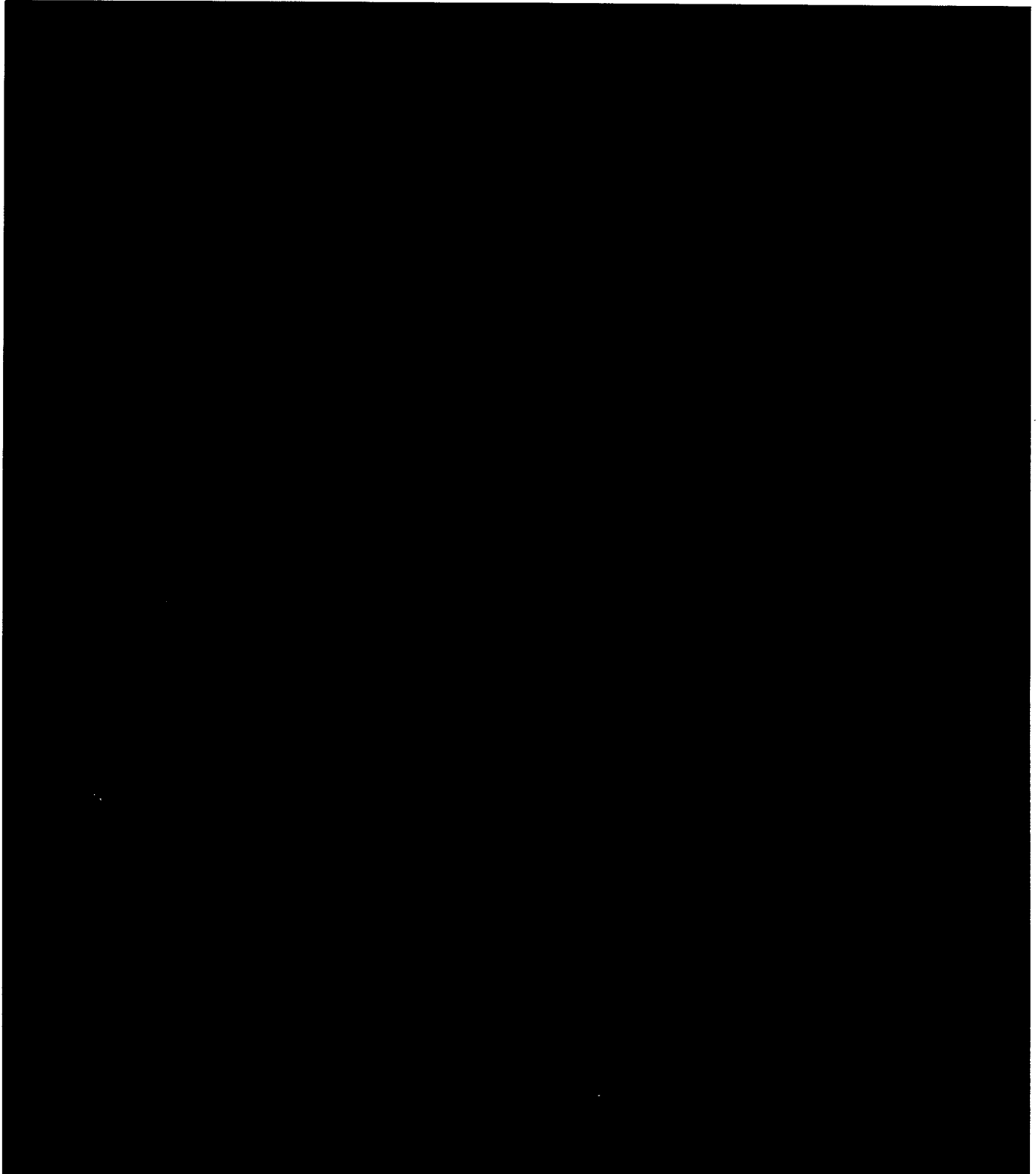
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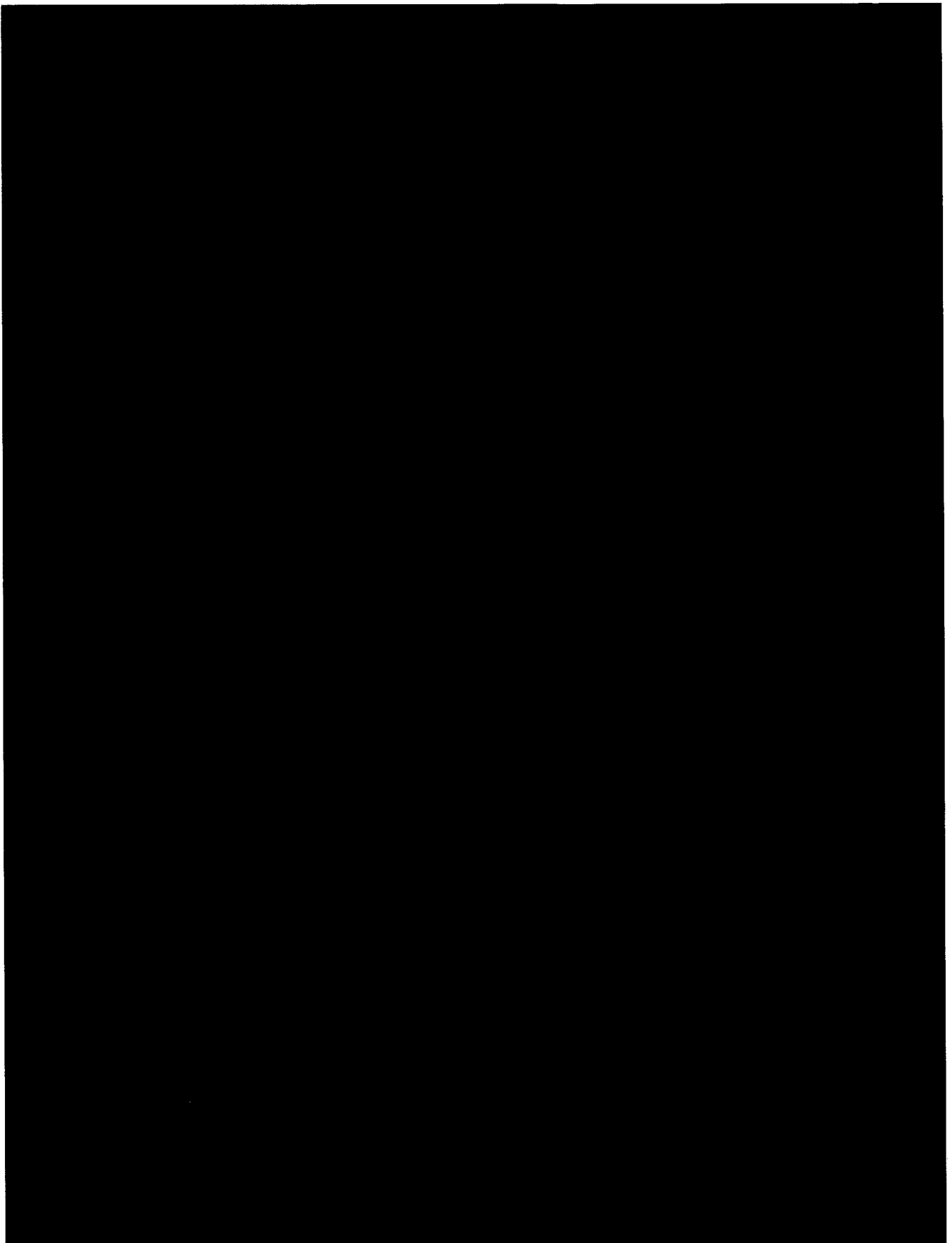
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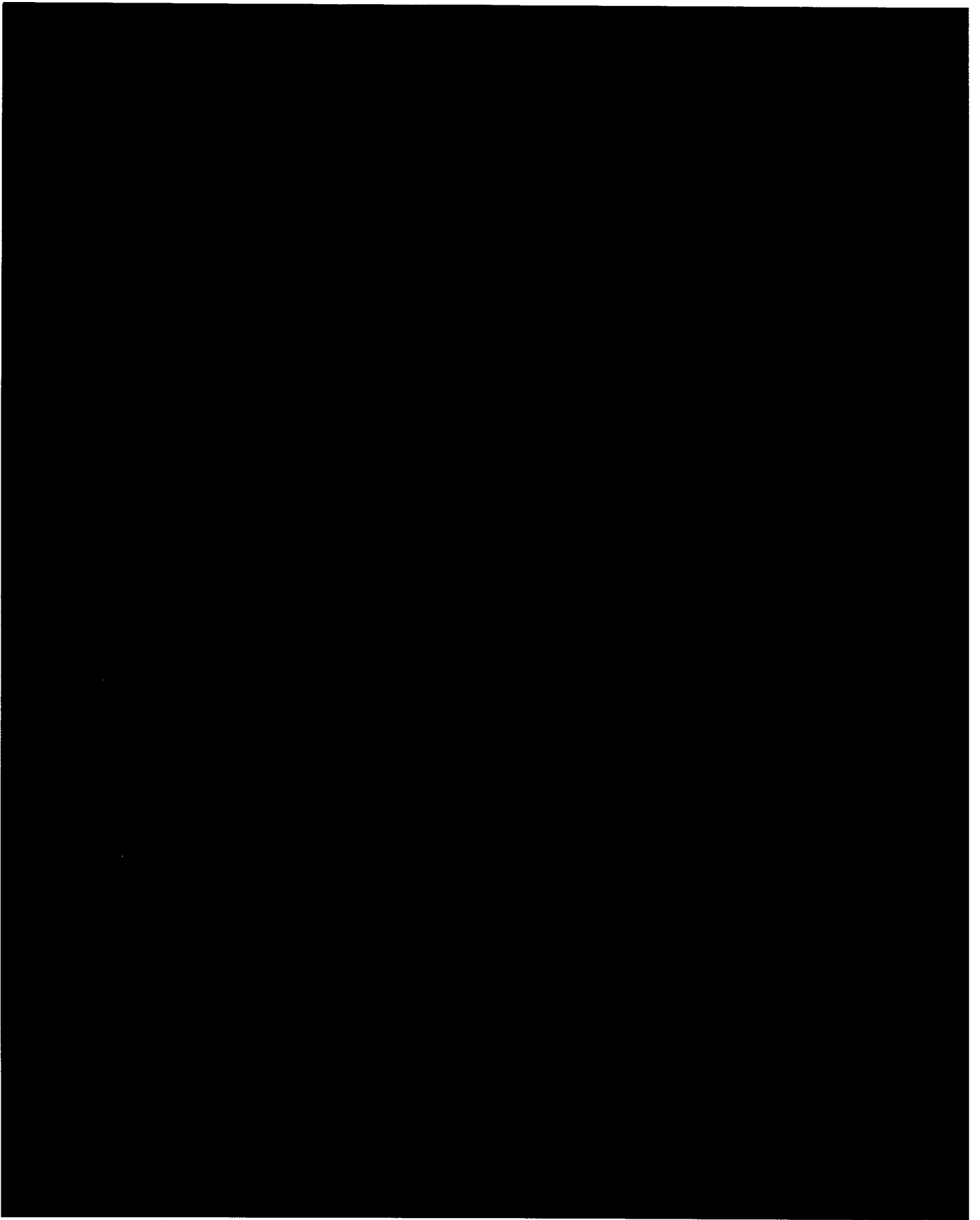
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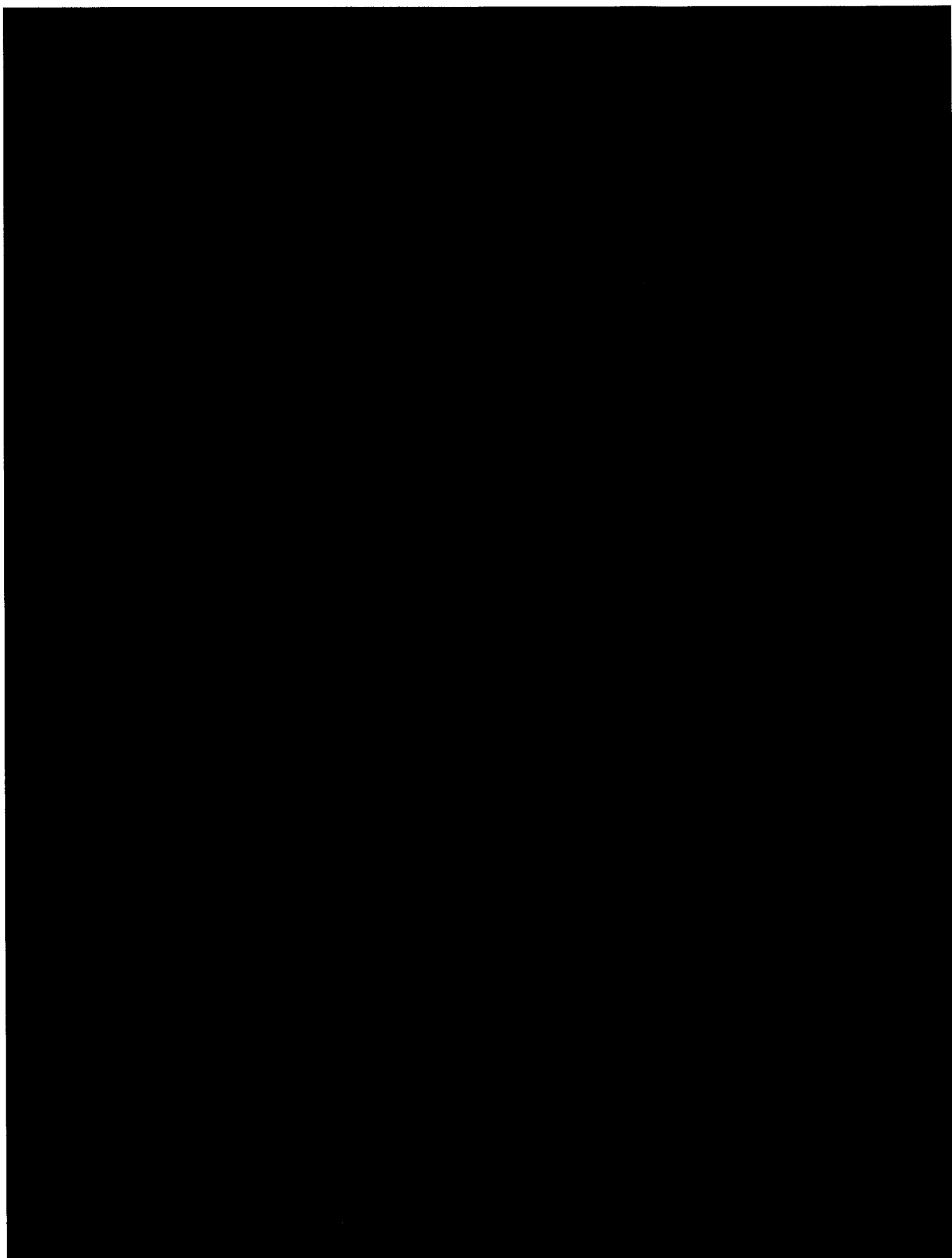
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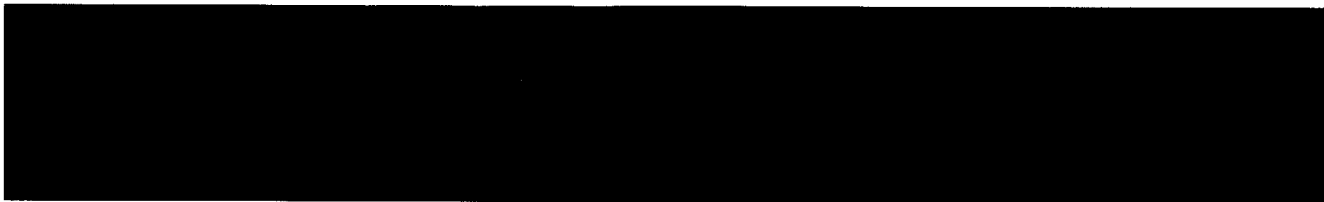
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I apologize. The attachment is in correct. I was referring to the document you sent Caroline earlier in the year on trends, etc. for Board and Cares. She wanted to know if that was the most recent or where there other updates.

Thanks, Terry

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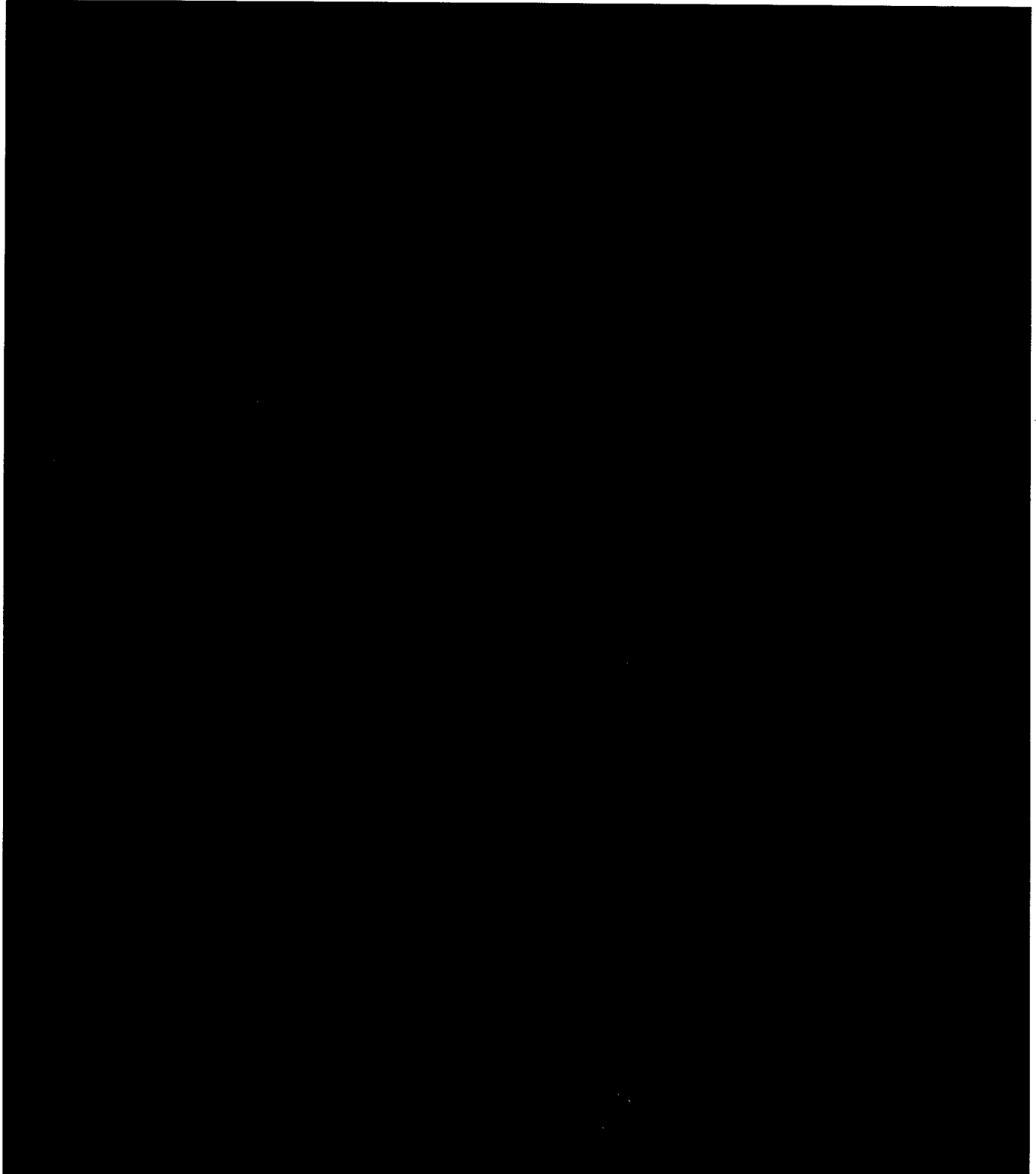
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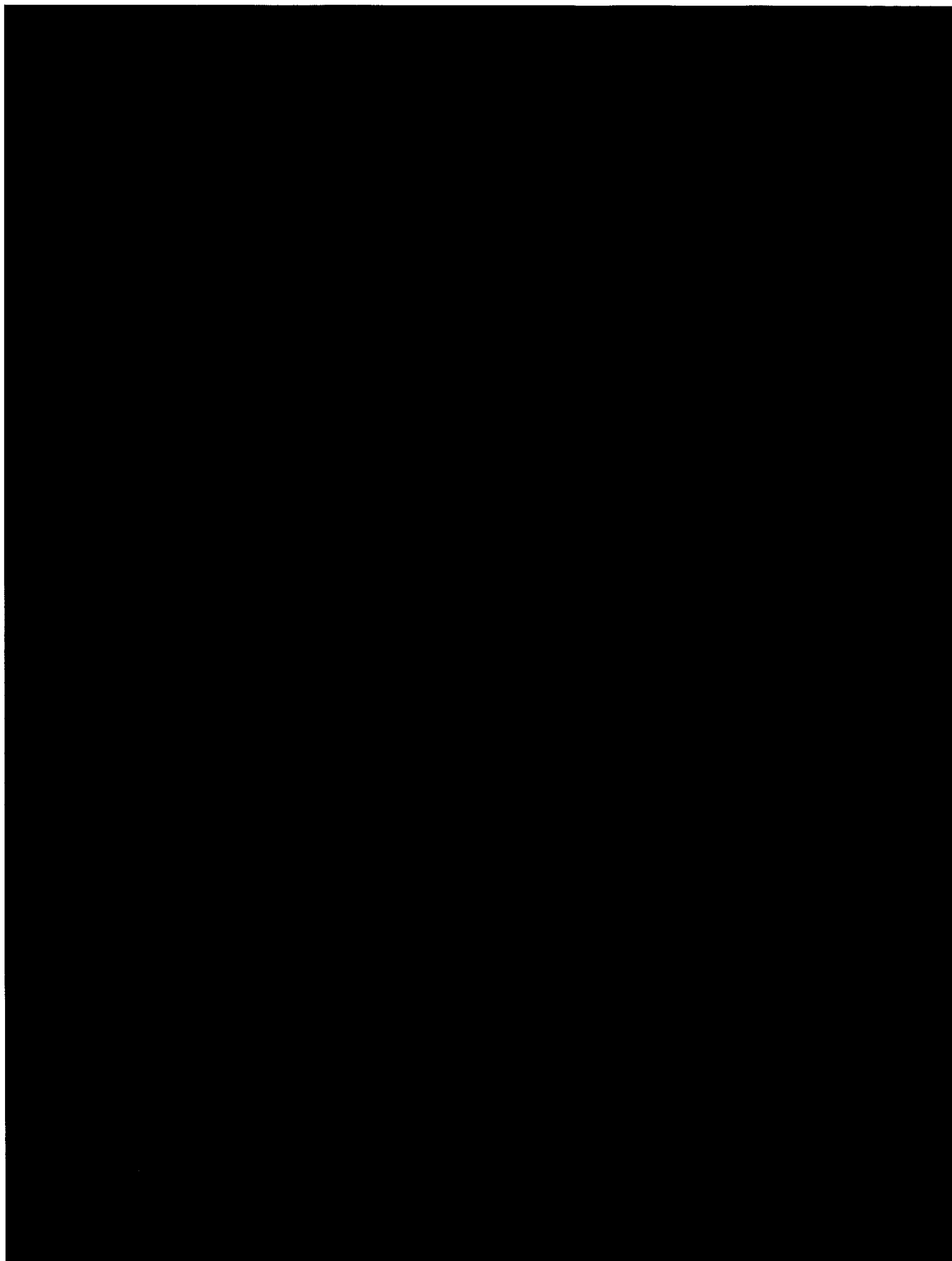
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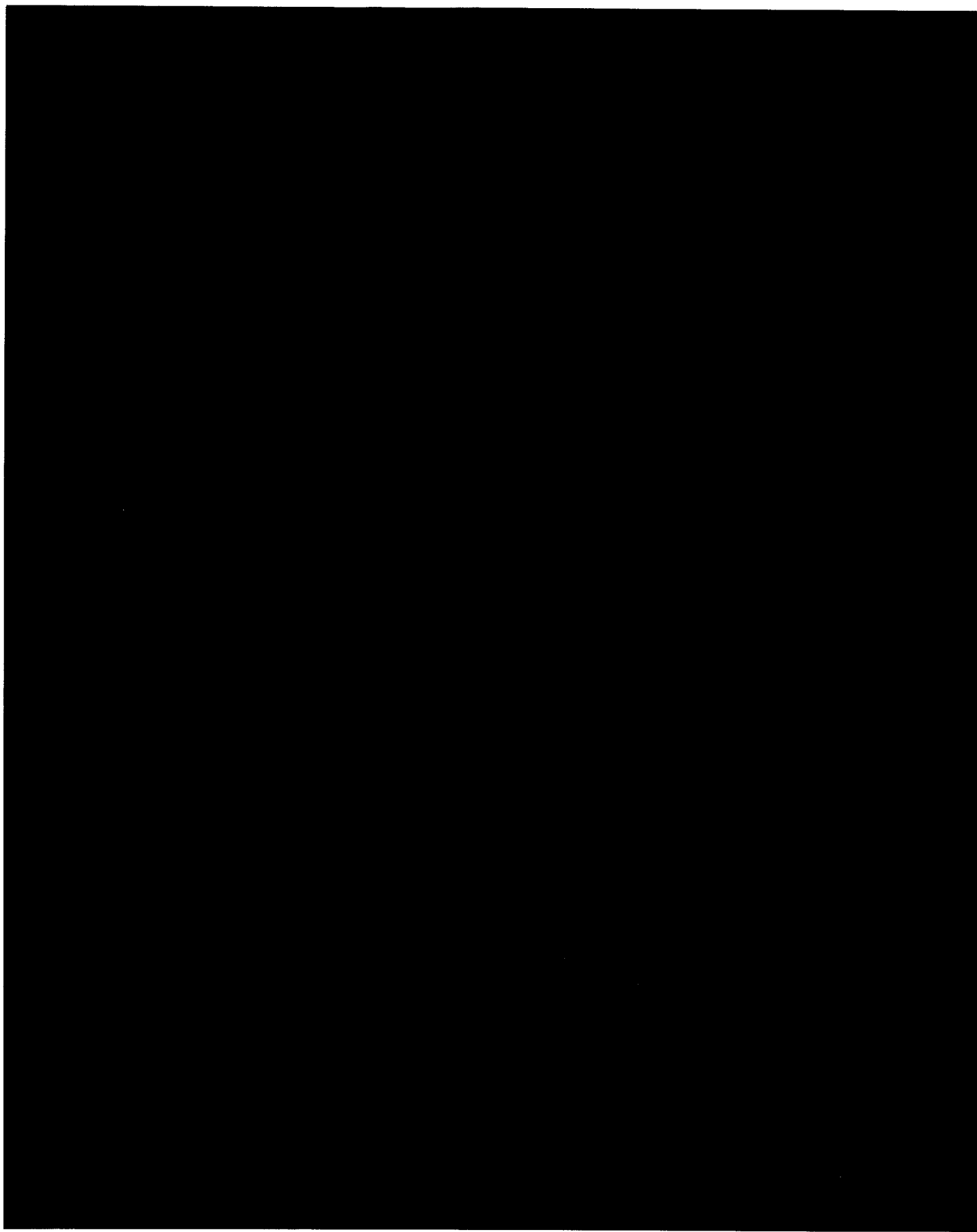
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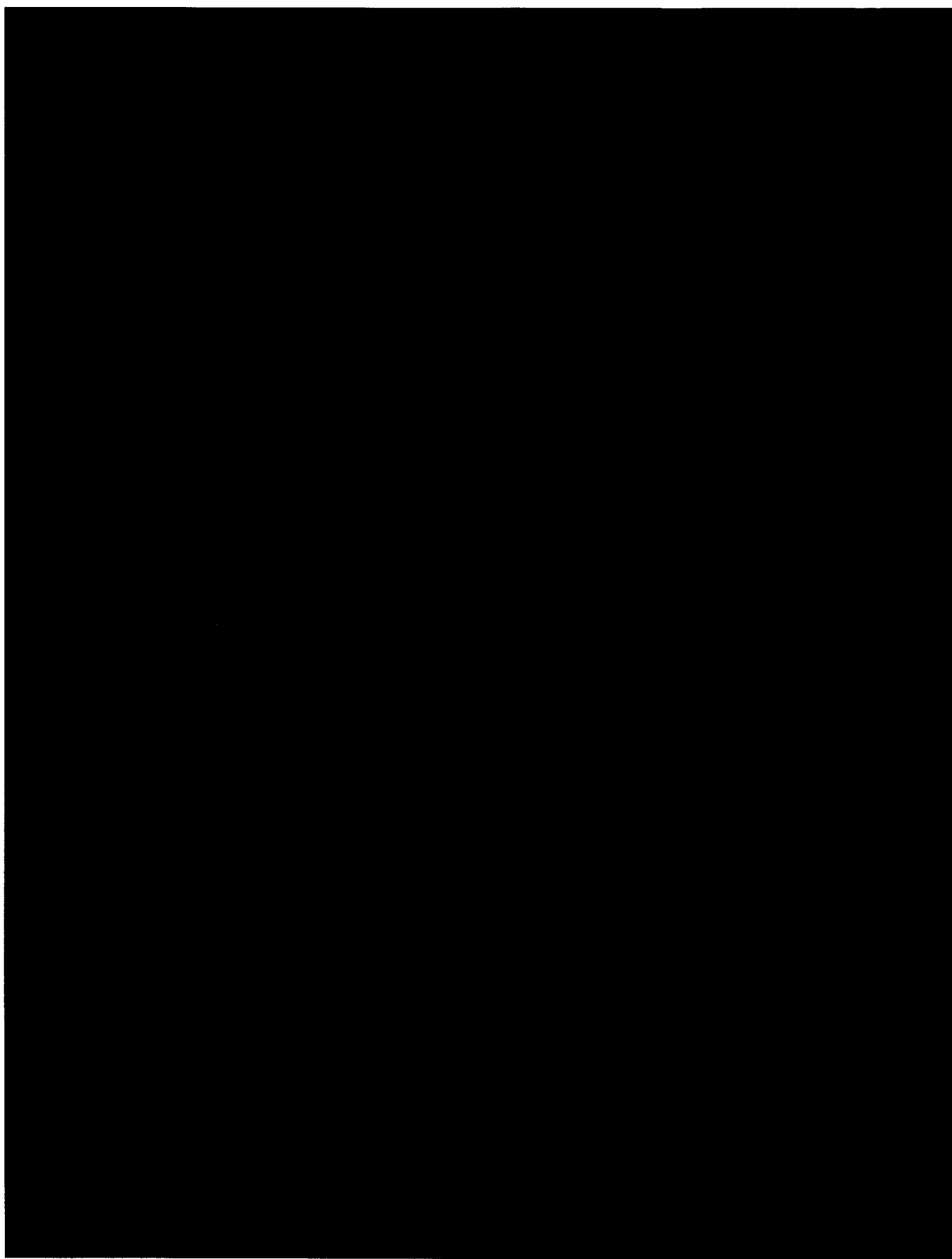
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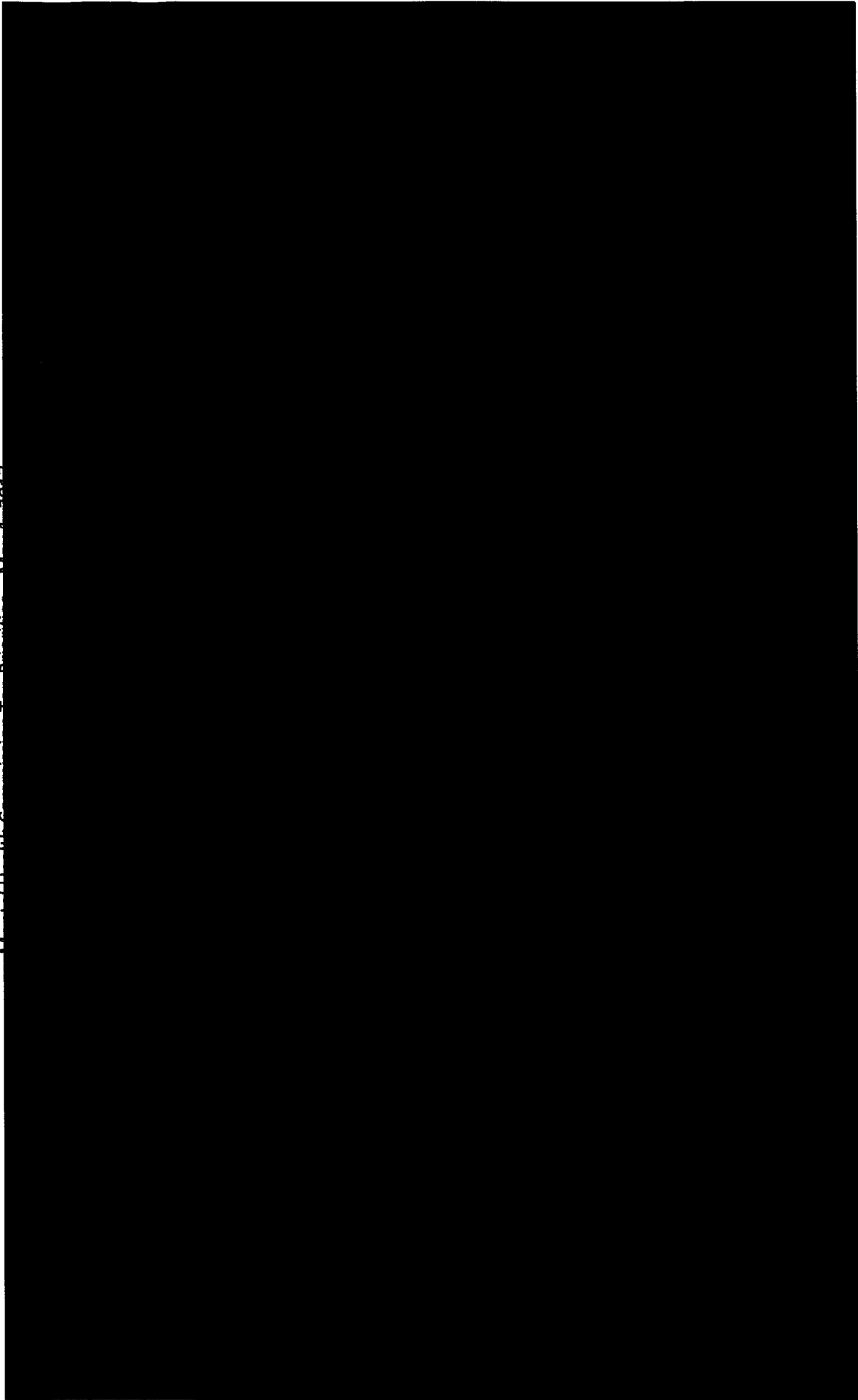
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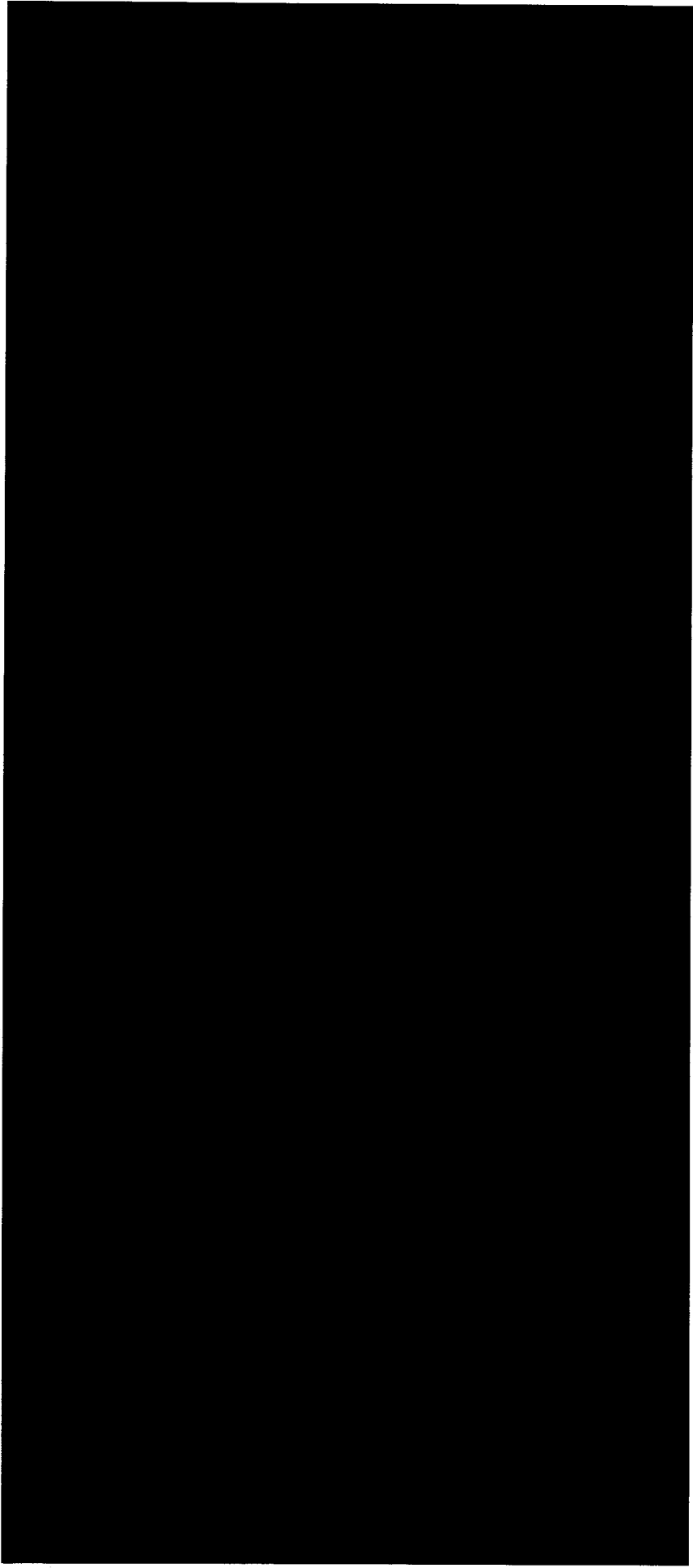
Greetings,

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Terry



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Made the updates. Please review and let me know if this is ok and if you wanted it to go to the full Commission.

